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SUBJECT: 1196 INTERFERENCE SURVEY

USIA FOR IBS/EF JACOBS FROM NELSON

1. DUE TO MESSAGE PRECEDENCE AND HOLIDAY, REFERENCE NOT RECEIVED UNTIL MAY 28.

2. METER READINGS AND RECORDINGS WERE MADE ZAKOPANE MAY 24 AND 25. SINCE RESULTS VERY SIMILAR TO WARSAW, WITH EXCEPTION OF SLIGHT SPLATTER MORNING AND EVENING FROM RADIO KRAKOW, RESULTS WILL BE POUCHED AND NOT DETAILED IN CABLE. RECORDINGS AND MEASUREMENTS MADE FROM ROOF OF EMBASSY APARTMENTS DURING TRANSMITTER CUTS MAY 28. PASSPORT HAS BEEN TURNED IN FOR VISA EXTENSION AND MAY NOT BE RETURNED IN SUFFICIENT TIME FOR OTHER CUTS. IF POSSIBLE WILL ATTEMPT DATA RZESZOW AT LEAST MAY 31. DATA OBTAINED AUGUSTOW AREA PREVIOUS CUTS VALID AND OF SUCH QUALITY BELIEVE RETURN THAT AREA SUPERFLUOUS ESPECIALLY SINCE NO RECORDED DATA SOUTHEAST DURING DOWN TIME.

3. LOCAL PROBLEM SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION FROM RADIO KRAKOW. OPERATES ON 1205KHZ 0200 TO 2300 GMT WITH POWER OF 60 KW. COMPLETELY BLOCKS 1196 IMMEDIATE KRAKOW AREA EXCEPT DURING VERY LATE EVENING HOURS WHEN 2200 TO 2230 POLISH U34 TO U43. SOME SPLATTER FROM KRAKOW HEARD ZAKOPANE. ALSO OCCASIONAL SPLATTER HEARD SOUTHERN SECTION FROM RADIO BUDAPEST WHICH IS LISTED AS 135 KW ON 1187, HOWEVER, BELIEVE FREQUENCY MIGHT BE QUESTIONABLE.

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EVENING OF MAY 27 MUN S32 KATOWICE, IN CAR IN CENTER OF CITY,

AT 1955 AND 2015 WITH KRAKOW AND URS UNHEARD AT THOSE TIMES. DAY-TIME READINGS RADIO KRAKOW, IN KRAKOW, 94 MV MAXIMUM WITH NULL 6 MV.

4. TO DATE SECOND URS STATION HEARD ONLY RARELY AREAS OTHER THAN AUGUSTOW AREA AND THEN ONLY DURING EARLY MORNING HOURS. PRIMARY INTERFERENCE DOCUMENTED ON TAPES AS RUSSIAN LANGUAGE STATION CARRYING PROGRAMS OF RADIO MOSCOW. HAVE NOT HEARD STATION LOCATION IDENTIFIED BUT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY, IF GIVEN, THAT IT IS ALSO DOCUMENTED ON TAPES.

5. ONLY MINOR DATA TO DATE ON 791 ON ROOF AT 1838 S32 .22 MV, AT 1831 U22 70UV, AT 2105 S32 2MV, VERY STEADY WITHOUT INTERFERENCE. NOT HEARD 1030 TO 1330 ON MAY 29.

6. ADVISE IF I AM TO RETURN BELGRADE FIRST OF WEEK OR AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS. ALSO ADVISE IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BEACON SIGNAL ON 1196.
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